

MACo MIDWINTER CONFERENCE  
Red Lion Hotel Convention Center - Billings  
February 12-15, 2018

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION OPEN:**

Foyer

Monday, February 12 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13 7:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

11:30 a.m. MACo Executive Committee & MSPOA Lunch

1:00 p.m. Exhibitors set up

12:30-2:00 p.m. MACo Committees Meet:

**Attendees who are not MACo committee members are invited and encouraged to participate in the committee meeting of their choice.**

1. Agriculture Committee
2. Community, Economic Development & Labor Committee
3. Health and Human Services Committee
4. Land Use & Development Committee

2:00-2:30 p.m. Coffee Break  
Sponsored by: A&E Architects

2:30-4:00 p.m. Committee meetings continued

1. Energy Committee
2. Justice and Public Safety Committee
3. Public Lands Committee
4. Transportation Committee

4:00 p.m. Coalition of Forest Counties Meeting

4:00 p.m. 6 County Fort Peck Lake Group Meeting

4:00 p.m. Reservation Counties Meeting

6:00 p.m. Board of Directors' Dinner Meeting

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13****DES DAY**

- 6:30-8:30 a.m. WCT Trustees Breakfast Meeting
- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome: Harold Blattie, MACo Executive Director; Eric Bryson, MACo Deputy Director and Delila Bruno, DES Administrator
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. National Weather Service – Drought and weather impacts
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. 2017 Wildfire Season – lessons learned, mutual aid, loaning and servicing
- 10:15-10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:40-11:00 a.m. Wildfire continuation
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Local Mitigation Program
- 12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15-3:00 p.m. Disaster and Emergency Scenario
- a. Roles and Responsibilities
  - b. Declaration Process
  - c. 2 Mil Levy
  - d. Procurement
  - e. New PA Model
- 3:00-3:25 p.m. Coffee Break - Visit Exhibitors
- 3:00 p.m. Yellowstone County Jail Tour
- 3:25-4:15 p.m. National Guard Resources
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. MDT Glendive Districts (Districts 1, 2 and 3) Meeting
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. Wrap Up and closing remarks
- 4:30 p.m. Hard Rock Mining Counties
- 4:30 p.m. Oil, Gas and Coal Counties Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Urban Counties Meeting (at Yellowstone County Detention Center)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

- 6:30-8:30 a.m. PCT Trustees Breakfast Meeting
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Coalition of Wildlife Counties Meeting

## **GENERAL SESSION**

- 8:30-9:15 a.m. County Extension Program presentation
- 9:15-10:00 a.m. Subdivision and Zoning Variances  
Presenter: Tara DePuy, MACo PCT Land Use Attorney
- This training will provide a general overview of legal standards for subdivision and zoning variances, principles for consideration of variances, criteria for subdivision and zoning variances and the process for review of subdivision and zoning variances in order to issue defensible variance decisions.
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Coffee Break - Visit with Exhibitors  
Sponsored by: Election Systems & Software
- 10:30 a.m. -12:00 noon County Commissioner and Board Responsibilities  
Presenter: Dan Clark, Director, MSU Local Government Center
- 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Lunch
- Sponsored by: Black Mountain Software
- Safety Awards Lunch
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Safety Programs and Building a Safety Culture  
Presenter: Jeremy Norby, Seitz Insurance
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Coffee Break - Visit with Exhibitors
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Property and Casualty Trust and Workers' Compensation Trust Membership Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. MACo "Pool Party"  
EVERYONE WELCOME
- Sponsored by: Allegiance Benefit Plan Management  
Origami Risk  
Mobileye  
CHSI Technologies  
QCI Asset Management  
Valuations Northwest

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

- 6:30 a.m. Health Care Trust Trustees Breakfast Served  
7:00 a.m. Health Care Trust Trustees Meeting

8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

**GENERAL SESSION**

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Congressional Videos

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Justice Reform and the Impacts on Counties  
Department of Corrections Director Reginald Michael and Deputy  
Director Cynthia Wolken

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Attorney General Tim Fox

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Statewide Office Closures  
Presenters: Lieutenant Governor Mike Cooney  
Department of Revenue Director Mike Kadas